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InformationRANGSDORF Airfield 26 June - 7 July, 1956

Appendix A : [redacted] sketch of boat.

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AIRCRAFT

1. (a) 26.6.56 Between 0730 - 0900 hours a YAK 12 flew 15 minute sorties approx. height 80 metres, in the local area.
- (b) 27.6.56 At 0545 hours an IL 12 flew in from an easterly direction and landed. 15 minutes later it flew off eastwards.
- (c) 4.7.56 Between 0830 - 0945 hours 2 PO 2s flew continuously at heights from 40 - 150 metres, in the local area.
- (d) 6.7.56 At 1000 hours 2 IL 12s flew in from an easterly direction and landed. 15 minutes later they flew off eastwards.
- (e) 7.7.56 At 1000 hours a MIG 15 appeared over the airfield at height of 1000 metres. At 1045 hours 3 MIG 15s flew over at 300 metres.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

2. (a) 28.6.56 Between 0945 - 1030 hours swimming and underwater exercises were carried out on the RANGSDORFER SEE. The area of activity was approximately 100 metres south of the beach in front of point 19.
- (b) In a boat about 50 metres off-shore were 20 men under the command of an officer. 19 of the men wore canvas uniforms and the 20th man wore a swim suit and was equipped with underwater breathing apparatus (not a SCHNORKEL tube). About 10 minutes after entering the water this man reappeared on the shore. He made hand signals towards the boat and the remaining men swam ashore.
- (c) Appendix A. illustrates the type of boat used.

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3. 3.7.56 At 1015 hours 8 2-axle petrol lorries and 1 radio van travelled from the ZOSSEN direction towards BIRKENALLEE.

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M/T MOVEMENT

4. (a) 2.7.56 At 1045 hours 3 male and 2 female Soviet medical officers with blue/silver shoulderboards arrived by car at BIRKENALLEE.

(b) 3.7.56 Between 1515 - 1600 hours there was a continuous two-way movement of large Soviet motor cars between BIRKENALLEE and ZOSSEN CHAUSSE.

COMMENT

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1. Reference paragraph 2. [redacted] the activity was watched by large numbers of Soviet personnel who were standing on the bank. 25X1

2. [redacted] there has been a surprising reduction in flying activity. 25X1

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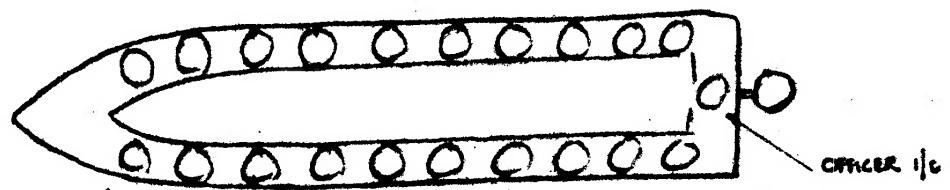
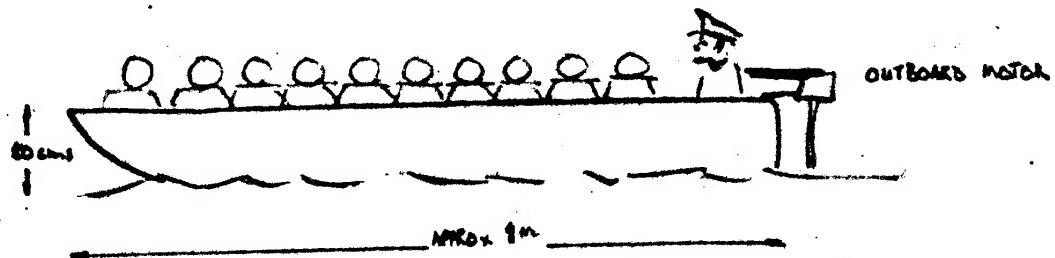
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10 MEN SITTING EACH SIDE WITH FEET IN WELL OF BOAT

BOAT SEEN ON RANGSDORFER - SEE, 28.6.56.

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